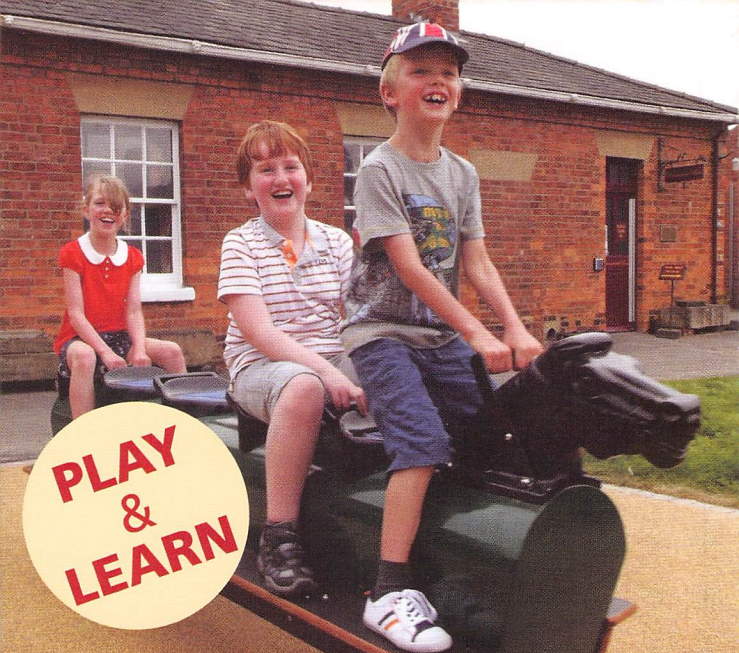


The Museum of Lincolnshire Life

**FREE
ENTRY**





Our History Hunters playground is the perfect place for your little engines to let off steam.

Explore the museum together and spot the objects, displays and aspects of the building's military past that inspired our playground.

We always have a children's trail available to ensure younger visitors discover every nook and cranny of the museum. Complete the trail and get an official History Hunter badge!

But why let the kids have all the fun? With so much to see the museum is an ideal location for a group visit. Self-guided visits are free, but for a small charge we can arrange a guided tour of the museum or our fascinating stores with one of our knowledgeable staff members.



Events & Exhibitions



Discover Lincolnshire Games Galore!

Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd March
10am until 4pm (last admission 3.30pm)

Join us this *Discover Lincolnshire Weekend* for a fun day in our games room where you can learn to play Chess, Ludo, Mancala and many more traditional games, then indulge in some nostalgia with Victorian playground games in the courtyard, set around our amazing outdoor play area.

Admission Free

The Society for Lincolnshire History and Archaeology Exhibition

Celebrating 170 Years of
Lincolnshire's Cultural and
Industrial Heritage

Saturday 5th April to Friday 25th July

This is an exhibition celebrating the close links between the museum and the Society for Lincolnshire History and Archaeology (SLHA). Many museum artefacts were originally donated by the society and will be brought out of storage for later generations to enjoy.

Admission Free

Wagons, Wheels and Automobiles

Family Craft Workshop

Thursday April 10th
10am until 3.30pm

Presented in partnership with the SLHA this exciting craft workshop is based on modes of transport through the ages.

Admission Free
Crafts £1.00 each

Animal Magic

Half Term Craft Workshop

Thursday May 29th
10am until 3.30pm

A craft workshop presented in partnership with the SLHA and inspired by animals of Lincolnshire. Make a Curly Coat pig, or a Lincoln Longwool sheep, and many more!

Admission Free
Crafts £1.00 each



War-time Farm and Foreign Fields

Sunday 8th June
10am until 4pm (last admission 3.30pm)

Inspired by wartime life on a Lincolnshire farm, and remembering the forces serving abroad in WWII, this living history day, presented in partnership with the SLHA, includes an outdoor concert of 40s music, a working military camp and demonstrations of agricultural life.

Admission Free

Made in Lincolnshire

Sunday 20th July
10am until 4pm (last admission 3.30pm)

Together with the SLHA we celebrate the engineering genius, skills and pioneering spirit of Lincolnshire. Marvel at the magnificent steam engines and WWI tank which represent the high point in engineering innovation. Join in with skilled crafts people as they demonstrate lace-making, spinning and weaving, stained glass making and much more.

Admission Free

1914, A Call to Arms for Lincolnshire Exhibition

Monday 4th August to Saturday 3 January 2015 (last admission 3.30pm)

A major exhibition highlighting the impact on Lincolnshire of the declaration of war in 1914. Show-casing key objects preserved from the Royal Lincolnshire Regimental collection, many never displayed before. There are also many personal items which illustrate life on the home front, and how the entire community was pulled into 'a war to end all wars'.

Admission Free

Tommies Treats and Treasures

Family Craft Day

Thursday 28th August
10am until 3.30pm

A craft workshop based on the art of WWI. Includes sweetheart jewellery, embroidered keepsake notes, and soldiers' kitbags.

Admission Free
Crafts £1.00

Tommies and Trenches

Living History Weekend

Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th September
10am until 4pm (last admission 3.30pm)

The museum remembers WWI with a major exhibition, a private collector's display, and living history characters depicting life in the trenches and on the home front.

Admission Free

Gruesome Grub and Creepy Crafts

Half Term Craft Workshop

Thursday 30th October
10am until 3.30pm

Make your Halloween go with a howl once you've made a plate of gruesome grub, a ghoulish glowing head, and a hideously handy door-knocker!

Admission Free
£1.00 for crafts

Victorian Christmas

Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th December/ 10 am until 4pm (last admission 3.30pm)

Join our host of friendly Victorian characters as they prepare for a traditional Christmas. Our historic room-sets come to life as the kitchen range is lit and the household begins putting out the trimmings.

Admission Free

November WWI Lectures by Richard Pullen

Limited places, Booking essential.
All 2pm - 3pm

Admission Free

Saturday 8th November

Famous Faces in the Trenches

The story of some of the famous people who served in the Great War, including Harold Macmillan, Walt Disney, Humphrey Bogart, A.A. Milne and Basil Rathbone.

Wednesday 12 November

Women's Part in the Great War

The story of how women took over from the men in the factories, whilst still having to keep hearth and home together.

Wednesday 19th November

The Development and use of the Hand Grenade in the Great War

An insight into the effects of weaponry advancements during WWI

Ellis Mill



This wonderful mill is located on Mill Road, so called due to the nine windmills that formerly faced west over the steep slopes of the Lincoln Edge.

Ellis Mill is now the sole survivor of these mills and an excellent example of a small tower mill. The Mill dates from 1798 but there has been a mill on this site from at least the middle of the 17th century.

The mill is still in full working order and provides flour, subject to sufficiently windy days! The mill is opened to the public by a group of devoted volunteers who help to maintain, staff and promote the site. It will be some of these volunteers who guide you around the mill.



Enjoy free entry to the largest and most diverse community museum in Lincolnshire.

Our rich and varied social history collection reflects and celebrates the cultures and history of the people of Lincolnshire.

Our exhibits include:

- Agricultural and rural life
- Galleries of the Royal Lincolnshire Regiment
- Victorian life: at home and work
- Transport
- Industry

New for Spring 2014...

The museum will come to life like never before with hand held multimedia guides. With separate guides for adults and children these amazing devices will be packed with videos, audio, images and games inspired by the collections displayed and the museum's military heritage.

- Café
- Education Sessions
- Store Tours
- Gift Shop
- Artefact Loan Boxes
- Group Visits

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Visitor Information

The Museum of Lincolnshire Life, Burton Road, Lincoln, LNI 3LY

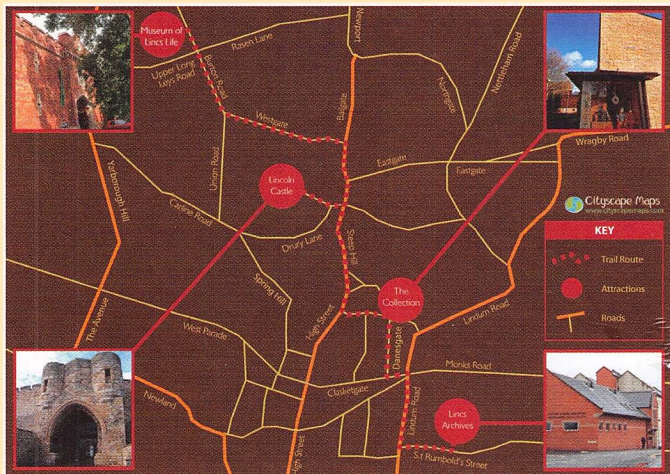
For enquiries and bookings or to receive this leaflet in alternative formats and languages please contact the

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Opening Hours

The **Museum** is open throughout the year.

April - September 10am - 4pm

Monday to Sunday

October - March 10am - 4pm

Monday to Saturday

Last admission 3.30pm

Ellis Mill is open

April - September 2pm - 5pm

Saturday and Sunday

October - March 2pm - Dusk

Sunday only

Closed 24 - 26 December, 31 December, 1 - 2 January.

Access

The museum is fully accessible for wheelchair users. Sorry no dogs except assistance dogs. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.